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CITY LOTS.

TO be disposed of at private sale, for fair prices,
and on liberal credits:

Square 576.—Lot 9, corner of Maryland avenue
and First street west.

Square 582.—All the lots therein, the same being
bounded by First and Second streets west, and D
and E streets south.

Square 635.—Lots 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
20, 21, fronting part on Delaware avenue and part
on B street south.

Square 636.—Lots 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, fronting
one on C street south, two on Delaware avenue,
and three on South Capitol street.

Square 638.—Lots 4, 5, 7, the latter fronting on
D street south, Canal street, and Delaware avenue,
and the other two fronting both on Delaware ave-
nue and First street west.

Square 639.—Lots 2, 3, fronting on D street
south and in part on Canal street and South Cap-
itol street.

Square E of 643.—Lot 1, fronting on H street
south, Half street west, and Canal street.

Square 647.—All the lots therein, bounded by
K and L streets south, Canal street, and First street
west.

Square E of 667.—Lot 3, fronting nearly 50 feet
on Water street.

Square 679.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts
avenue, Delaware avenue, and F street north.

Square 680.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, fronting on
Massachusetts avenue, Delaware avenue, and E
street north.

Square 681.—Lots 3, 12, one fronting on D
street north and the other on E street north.

Square 683.—Lots 8, 10, 11, one fronting on D
street north, and the other two on Delaware avenue.

Square 684.—Lots 4, 7, 8, one fronting on De-
laware avenue and the other two on First street east.

Square 685.—Lots 4, 9, the latter being at the
corner of North Capitol street and C street north,
and the other fronting on North Capitol street.

Square 687.—Lots 5, 13, 14, 18, one fronting on
A street north and the other three on B street north.

Square 689.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, fronting part on
South Capitol street and part on C street south.

Square 691.—Lot 9, corner of C street south and
South Capitol street.

Square 693.—Lot 5, fronting on Canal street.

Square 694.—Lot 6, fronting 61 feet on New
Jersey avenue.

Square 700.—Lots 9 to 32, inclusive, fronting
part on South Capitol street, part on M street south,
and part on Half street east.

Square 720.—Lot 1, corner of F street north and
Second street east; lots 2, 3, 4, fronting on F street
north; lots 10, 11, 12, fronting on Delaware ave-
nue; lot 13, fronting on G street north; and lots
20, 21, and 22, fronting on Second street east.

Square 721.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, fronting part on E street north, part on Mas-
sachusetts avenue, part on First street east, part on F
street north, and part on Second street east.

Square 722.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts
avenue, Second street east, and E street north.

Square 723.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, fronting part
on D street north, part on First street east, and part
on Massachusetts avenue.

Square 725.—Lots 9, fronting on B street north.

Square 732.—Lots 18, 19, fronting on B street
south.

Square 753.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23, 24, being half the square, and fronting on
Third street east, and F and G streets north.

Square 756.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fronting part
on C street north, part on D street north, and part
on Second street east.

Square 759.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, fronting part on Second street east, part on
A street north, and part on Third street east.

Square 780.—Lots 4, 5, 6, fronting on D street
north, and in part on Third street east.

Square 783.—All the lots therein, and which are
bounded by Third and Fourth streets east, Mas-
sachusetts avenue, and C street north.

Square 826.—Lot 7, fronting on Fourth street
east.

Square 853.—All the lots therein, being bounded
by Canal street, M street south, Fifth street east, and
Georgia avenue.

For terms, &c., apply to
may 27-lawst

W. GUNTON, Trustee.

P. MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs
S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pen-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city.
March 9-11

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,

House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.

Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-11

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. March 11-11

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
March 12-11

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Store Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,

PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-11

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-
riety of articles too numerous to mention. Apr 16

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
April 22-11

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,

T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING

A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,
as above. April 2-11

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT.

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov 4—2—

D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS,
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
Between 13th and 14th sts. north side.
Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4-y.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

H. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well select-
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Stuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and
Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wal-
ters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spar-
ables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Morse's Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
back to and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-
eners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Nail and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Worsteds,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had
at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—

We have just returned from the North with an
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,
and are now ready to supply our customers with
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and
promoting the growth of the hair, Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck and
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine
article of Purples, all of which we are determined
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. Nov 4-11

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER
corner of Virginia avenue L and 3d street, near the
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-
factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest
notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-
ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made
look equal to new. dec 18-11

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between
G and H streets. March 12-11

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or
smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S,
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
Feb 6-11

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Washington.
Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs.
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-
fits.
LEWIS BROOKS,
Water street, Georgetown.
Feb 7-11

MR. GOODMAN,

Manufacturer and Inserter of Artificial Teeth.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to an
entire set, upon the late improved method, and
also upon the atmospheric principle, and in the most
superior manner. On fine Gold Plate from \$1 to
six dollars; on Silver from \$2 50 to three dollars.
In all cases perfect satisfaction given, otherwise no
charge made. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near
15th street. April 21-1m.

COAL! COAL!!

NOW is the time! Just arrived and now landing
a small vessel load (30 tons) of Coal, (An-
thracite) from Philadelphia. Those in want of a
good article of this kind of fuel will please apply
early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from the
vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the under-
signed, at his Lumber and Coal Yard, on 7th street,
near Centre Market—where all kinds of Lumber,
with Lime, Cement, and Calined Plaster, may be
had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY.

A HORSE! A HORSE!!

WE have for sale a splendid, well-bred, saddle
and harness horse, young and sound.
Please call at the subscribers' House-Furnishing
Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th
streets, South side.
L. S. BECK & SON.
April 21-11. [National Intelligencer.]

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Perceval.*

For the Columbian Fountain.

IMPROMPTU.

At first the drunkard sips sweet wine,
Smacks his lips, and says 'tis fine;
He's young, and heedless, sips away.
Till appetite begins its sway.

From wine to stronger drink he flies—
Brandy, gin, and whiskey tries;
His raging thirst ungovernable now,
Is quenched, and quenched—no matter how.

In the vortex he's swiftly drawn,
Drinking poison from the cursed horn;
With failing means his credit dies,
"Yet run I'll have!" the outlaw cries.

The highway next he's seen to prowl,
At midnight when the winds do howl;
Conceal'd he waits with thirsting knife,
To take the unwary traveler's life.

"Liquor I'll have cost, what it may,"
Doth the midnight assassin say,
And from his den doth quickly dart
The cold steel in his victim's heart.

Thus Alcohol his votaries rules,
Makes them murderers, thieves, and fools;
If you'd avoid these grades of crime,
Oh! sign the pledge, e'en now's the time.

J. L.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1846.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"True Humor generally looks serious, while every
body laughs about him; False Humor is always laugh-
ing, whilst every body about him looks serious."

For the Columbian Fountain.

A VISIT AND ATTENDANCE UPON

A LECTURE.

BY DOW, JR.

Some twenty-one miles I once rode to see,
One of my friends with whom I would be,
To chat about things common to all,
When in social company they happen to fall.

I spent some three days with my young
friend,
Then I concluded homeward I'd wend,
But 'twas rumor'd about a lecture hard by,
Would be given that night on Ph'nology.

My friend and myself concluded we'd go,
And see what the dealer in heads would us
show;
And hear what he'd say concerning the
"bumps,"

Which might grow larger through medium
of thumps.

We got there—were seated—the lecture be-
gan—
'Twas nicely arranged—in a nice plan;
First this "bump," then that "bump," was
brought to the mind—

Those in the forehead—those placed be-
hind.

But still more attracting the lecture became,
For something he "hit on"—he mentioned
a name,
Which caused some to smile with feelings
of joy—

He said, your "sweet-hearts," the soul's
only toy.

He said, when you think all day of your
Miss—
The rapture you feel produced by her kiss;
By thinking so much you weary that bump;
At night cannot dream of her—more than a
pump.

The lecture was ended—the people sent off,
To think how much better they were than
a horse;
And since 'twas shown what "Organs" they
had,

They saw they were wiser than herring or
shad.

But when we came out, 'twas just as I
thought,
That we mibe rain would surely be caught,
And so we prepared the shower to stand,
By throwing cloaks round us, and "rain
rags" in hand.

The night was as dark as a negroe's long
pocket—
To've gotten on safely would've puzzled
old Crockett;

And there was falling torrents of rain,
As when the old world by water was
slam.

"My dear I!" soon extorted the friend by my
side;

"Where 'is' she?" said I—in that streaming
tide?

He splashed in the water as tho' he would
save,

His 'dear' from the pains of a watery grave.

And still we went on, till "oh!" I did utter,
For my dainty foot went